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**APPENDIX.**

[Vide answer to question No. 912 asked by Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th March 1923, page 2580 supra.]

*Figures for fasli 1331.*

District.	Extent cultivated.	District.	Extent cultivated.
	ACS.		ACS.
1. Anantapur ...	2,484·99	14. Kurnool ...	10,034·67
2. Arcot, North ...	2,844·38	15. Madura ...	1,540·54
3. Arcot, South ...	2,367·34	16. Malabar ...	1,994·55
4. Bellary ...	3,748·87	17. Nellore ...	12,566·71
5. South Kanara ...	596·88	18. The Nilgiris ...	982·74
6. Chingleput ...	144·97	19. Salem ...	4,083·67
7. Chittoor ...	2,241·77	20. Tanjore ...	96·78
8. Coimbatore ...	246·89	21. Timnevelly ...	204·48
9. Cuddapah ...	5,693·97	22. Trichinopoly ...	1,690·66
10. Ganjam ...	1,628·29	23. Vizagapatam ...	67·45
11. Godavari ...	441·22		
12. Guntur ...	2,154·68	Total ...	62,430·25
13. Kistna ...	4,573·75		

**II**

MOTIONS ON THE BUDGET FOR 1923-24.

**DEMAND XVII—EDUCATION—NON-EUROPEAN.**

MOTION No. 156.

Rai Sahib E. C. M. MASCARENHAS :—“ Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move the motion standing against my name which runs as follows :

*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 15,000 for direct grants to non-Government primary schools by rupee 1.*

In doing so, Sir, I know that a sum of Rs. 15,000 has been provided for grants for Indian orphanages. This amount is very small. Is it because only a few orphanages have applied or is it because a few have been selected out of the many that applied for it? Secondly, Sir, I should like to know the rate at which this grant will be disbursed.”

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. PATRO :—“ I considered that this allotment for Indian orphanages was very low and I strongly urged on the Finance Department to provide for a larger sum. But owing to difficulties of finance a larger amount could not be put in. The second reason for this lump allotment is that in the case of the European schools the rate per head has been fixed; but in the case of the Indian schools the rate per head has not been fixed and enquiry is being made as to the cost of a pupil in an Indian orphanage. If more money is found to be necessary, a supplementary grant will be moved, in this Council.”

Rai Sahib E. C. M. MASCARENHAS :—“ I thank the hon. the Minister, and I do not press the motion.”

The motion was by leave withdrawn.